THE

Theatrical Observer:

AND

Daily Bills of the Play.

"Nothing extenuate nor set down aught in malice."

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DRURY-LANE.

THERE was a completely full house here, last night, to see *Alexander the Great:* Mr. KEAN, as the *Hero*, and Mr. YOUNG, as *Clytus*, and Mr. COOPER, as *Lysimachus*, together with Mrs. W. WEST, as *Statira*, and Mrs. GLOVER, as *Roxana*, acted with great effect, and received immense applause. The *Procession* was very splendid.

In *The Swiss Villagers*, Mr. and Mrs. NOBLE, and Mr. and Mrs. OSCAR BYRNE, and Miss TREE, were rapturously applauded. The Farce of *No Song No Supper* sent home the audience highly amused.

COVENT GARDEN.

Mr. BRANDON had a very favorable Benefit last night.

HAY-MARKET.

THE *Spoil'd Child*, (*Little Pickle* by Miss S. BOOTH) with *The Hypocrite*, (*Doctor Cantwell*, by Mr. TERRY) and *The Poor Soldier*, (*Patrick*, by Miss LOVE, her first appearance here) were the attractions of last night. Miss LOVE was received with much *eclat*.

WE insert the following letter, just received, in the hope that we may obtain for our correspondent, that information which it is out of our power accurately to supply.

To the EDITOR *of* THE THEATRICAL OBSERVER.

SIR, I shall be exceedingly obliged to you, if you can inform me the reason why that great tragedian, KEAN, has not had a Benefit this season at Drury Lane Theatre. Mrs. CHATTERLEY's Benefit was advertised about three weeks ago, and was shortly after postponed by advertisement.—You'll oblige me also, if you can inform me, why this excellent actress, has also not had a Benefit That inimitable comedian, DOWTON, has been performing the whole of the season at Drury Lane, and I find also that he has not had a Benefit.---The reason of the above in your Theatrical of to-morrow, will greatly oblige,

a Daily Reader of *The Theatrical Observer.*

Russell Square, June 26, 1823.

CORRESPONDENTS.

If Mr. T. W. G. will send the Portrait, and it appears to possess merit, some compliance with his wish may follow.

Theatre Royal, Covent Garden,

This Evening the Comedy of

Rob Roy Macgregor.

Sir Frederick Vernon, Mr EGERTON,
Rashleigh Osbaldistone, Mr ABBOTT,
Owen, Mr BLANCHARD, Dougal, Mr COMER,
Francis Osbaldistone, Mr DURUSET,
Rob Roy Macgregor Campbell, Mr MACREADY,
Hamish and Robert, Messrs. Sutton and Parslow,
Baillie Nichol Jarvie, Mr W. FARREN,
Capt, Thornton, Mr CONNOR, Macstuart, Mr Mears
Major Galbraith, Mr TAYLOR,
Allan, Mr Norris, Macvittie, Mr Atkins,
Host, Mr Tinney, Saunders Wylie, Mr Claremont,
Jobson, Mr King, Corporal, Mr Ryals,
Diana Vernon, Miss M. TREE,
Martha, Miss GREEN, Mattie, Mrs STERLING,
Helen Macgregor, Mrs FAUCIT,
Jane Macalpine, Miss Shaw, Hostess, Mrs Coates,
Katty, Mrs Hudson,

After which, (for this night only)
Madame GOSS
Will Dance a PAS SEUL, accompanied on the HARP by
Mademoiselle PALLIX.

To conclude with (16th time) the Farce of

THE DUEL.

Sir Pryer Oldencourt, Mr W. FARREN,
Augustus Buoyant, Mr JONES, Lieut Henry Buoyant, Mr BAKER,
Skylark, Mr YATES, O'Mauley, Mr CONNOR,
Mr. Rumfit, Mr KEELEY, Torniquet, Mr CHAPMAN,
Silverhead, Mr BLANCHARD, Barbottle, Mr COMER,
Snooks, Mr ATKINS, Hopkins, Mr LEY,
Mrs. Barbottle, Mrs PEARCE, Rebecca, Miss GREEN,
Harriet Seymour, Miss LOVE.

To-morrow, As You Like It, with Personation, and Cent per Cent.

Printed by R. Thomas, Denmark Court, Exeter 'Change, Strand.

Theatre Royal, Hay-Market.

This Evening the Comedy of

JOHN BUZZBY;

Or, a DAY's PLEASURE.

John Buzzby, Mr TERRY,
Greville, Mr VINING, Maitland, Mr JOHNSON,
Major Aubrey, Mr YOUNGER,
Natty Briggs, Mr WEST, Simon, Mr TAYLEURE,
Constables, Messrs. Bristow and Moore,
Anderson, Mr POPE, (his first appearance here)
Jingle, Mr WILLIAMS,
Mrs. Buzzby, Mrs JONES, Cecilia, Miss BOYCE,
Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. W. CLIFFORD,
Jenny Jingle, Mrs ORGER,

After which, will be performed the Comic Piece in 1 Act, called,

Mrs. SMITH!

Or, The Wife and The Widow.

The Principal Characters by
Mr VINING, Mr WILLIAMS,
Mr LISTON,
Mrs CHATTERLEY, Miss BOYCE,
Mrs COVENEY, Miss WOOD.

To conclude with the Farce of

FAMILY JARS.

Mr. Peter Porcelain, Mr TERRY,
Delph, Mr LISTON, Diggory Delph, Mr WEST,
Benedick Porcelain, Mr LEONI LEE,
Joe, Mr COATES.
Emily, Mrs GARRICK, Liddy, Mrs C. JONES.

To-morrow, Twelve Precisely, The Marriage of Figaro, & Mrs. Smith.

New Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

This Evening (last time this Season) Shakspeare's Tragedy of

OTHELLO.

Brabantio, Mr POWELL, Cassio, Mr COOPER,
Iago, Mr YOUNG,
Montano, Mr MERCER, Duke of Venice, Mr KING,
Othello, Mr KEAN,
Gratiano, Mr MEREDITH, Roderigo Mr PENLEY,
Lodovico, Mr THOMPSON,
Leonardo, Mr Yardley, Julio, Mr E Crooke,
Marco, Mr Douglas, Luca, Mr Turnour,
Paulo, Mr Read, Messenger, Mr Randall,
Antonio, Mr Coveney, Giovanni, Mr Honner,
Desdemona, Mrs W. WEST,
Emilia, Mrs GLOVER

After which,

THE LIAR.

Young Wilding, Mr ELLISTON,
Old Wilding, Mr POWELL, Papillion, Mr GATTIE
Sir James Elliott, Mr THOMPSON,
John, Mr Honner, William, Mr Povey,
Robert, Mr Seymour, Waiter, Mr Randall,
Miss Grantham, Mrs ORGER, Kitty, Mrs HARLOWE
Miss Godfrey, Miss SMITHSON,

To conclude with the Divertisement of

SWISS VILLAGERS.

Principal Characters by Mr. and Mrs. NOBLE,
Mr. and Mrs. OSCAR BYRNE, and Miss TREE.

To-morrow, The Siege of Belgrade, Lilla, Miss Stephens, with The Festive Cottagers, and The Three and the Deuce.